
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

REJI SAMUEL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIGNAL INTERNATIONAL L.L.C.,
et al.,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:13-CV-323

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This case is referred to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, for all pretrial matters. (Doc. No. 5.) The court has received and considered the report and recommendation of the magistrate judge (Doc. No. 65), which recommends that the court deny the “Motion of Signal Defendants to Dismiss Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6)” (Doc. No. 13) filed by Defendants Signal International, L.L.C., Signal International, Inc., Signal International Texas, G.P., and Signal International Texas, L.P. (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Signal”). The Defendants filed timely objections (Doc. No. 65) to the report, and the Plaintiffs filed a response (Doc. No. 74).

Pursuant to Signal’s objections, the court has conducted a de novo review of the magistrate judge’s report and recommendation based on the relevant pleadings, motions, and responses. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3). After careful consideration, the court concludes that the magistrate judge correctly determined that Signal’s motion to dismiss should be denied. Consequently, Signal’s objections are without merit.

It is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. No. 65) is **ADOPTED**; and the "Motion of Signal Defendants to Dismiss Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6)" (Doc. No. 13) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 20th day of March, 2014.

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MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE